

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JANE DOE,

Pro Se Plaintiff,

v.

THE TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA
UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW
YORK, and KEVIN PITT, ALYSSA
ANZALONE-NEWMAN, KRISTIN
COLLADO, in their official capacities,
Defendants.

ORDER

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Ramos, D.J.:

On January 7, 2022, Plaintiff filed a memorandum of law in opposition to Defendants' motion to dismiss. *See* Doc. 58. Defendants requested via email that Plaintiff's opposition not be publicly filed on the docket until confidential information concerning other former Columbia students, who are non-parties to this litigation, is redacted. Specifically, Defendants wrote Plaintiff obtained some of this information from a document designated as confidential by Columbia pursuant to a protective order in another matter. As a result, the opposition was placed under seal by the Court pending resolution of Defendants' request.

In response, Plaintiff emailed the Court to explain she did not rely on the confidential document in writing her opposition, but instead relied on her own communications with the other student. Plaintiff wrote that this information is critical to her legal arguments and that she believes Defendants seek to redact this information only to conceal how they handled the case involving this other student.

As redactions will not impact the Court's ability to review Plaintiff's legal claims—the Court will still be able to view the unredacted version of Plaintiff's opposition—the parties are directed to submit a proposed public version of Plaintiff's memorandum, with appropriate redactions.

It is SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 11, 2022
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Edgardo Ramos', is positioned above a horizontal line.

EDGARDO RAMOS, U.S.D.J.